

The State of Texas, }

County of *De Witt* }

All Men by these Presents,

KNOW YE, that *I* have this day made, constituted and appointed P. De Cordova, H. C. Withers and Jas. P. McKinney, doing business as **DeCordova, Withers & Co.**, of Austin, Travis county, Texas, or either of them, *my* true and lawful Attorneys, for *me* and in *my* name to demand, receive and receipt for any and all moneys, vouchers or certificates due and to become due to *me* from the State of Texas, or from any of her officers in their official capacity, for and on account of any services rendered by *me* or by any other person for *me*, and to collect, control, change, or compromise in any legal manner any claim of any description whatsoever due or to become due to *me* from any source, State or person, whatsoever, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all things which *my* said attorneys, or either of them, may legally do in the premises.

In Witness Whereof, *I* have hereunto signed *my* name, this *first* day of *July* 1874

B. F. x Hearwood
Notary

The State of Texas, }

County of *De Witt* }

On this *1st* day of *July*

1874, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared *B. F. Hearwood* to me well known, who acknowledged to me that he had signed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for all the purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of my office, this *1st* day of *July* 1874

J. M. Edgar Notary Public
De Witt County Texas

